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INTEGRATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND THE GENDER PERSPECTIVE

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Written statement* submitted by the Azerbaijan Women & Development Center, a non-governmental organizations in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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We call for attention of the participants of the UN Commission on Human Rights, 58th Session on behalf of the Alliance of Woman, Youth and Children NGOs to the urgency and importance of Prevention and Elimination of any kind of Terror, Violence, Sufferings and establishment of peaceful environment for sustainable development in Caucasus region and all over the world.

It is time to stop the indifference to the long-term policies based on aggression, occupation, terror and forced withdrawal of the civil population from the neighboring territories of the governments such as Armenia. In Azerbaijan it caused forced displacement of about 1 million people from the native lands and homes, accompanied by the continued violation of the basic Human Rights of civil population – Women, Children, Aged, Disabled persons, Refugees and IDPs, including the right to live in dignity, rights to housing, property, education, health care, and protection of cultural values and identities.

Ignoring the international laws and regulations including UNHCHR resolution on "Impunity of Perpetrators of Violence" provokes the new acts of terror and violence.

Elimination of Armenian aggression against Azerbaijan curtained by so-called Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, resolution of the conflict situation in the Caucasus in the spirit of the Peace and Justice, respect of Human Rights of all nationalities & ethnicities would result in stabilization of the situation in the Caucasus and European region.

Hundreds of thousands of Forcibly Displaced Persons will win a chance to restore their families and basic Human Rights.

On the eve of UN GASS on Children in May 2002 we also appeal to all Heads of Governments, religious communities, people of different nationalities and faith to do their best for growing of the next generations in Peace, security and tolerance.

Let's say YES for Children and create the world fit for children.